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REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the drawings filed September 30, 2005, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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